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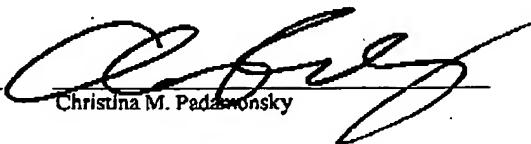
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**REPLY TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY DATED AUGUST 30, 2005**

Dear Sir:

This interview summary is in response to a telephone interview between Examiner Hanh B. Thai and applicants' representatives, Michael Medley and David Grillo, and their associate Ravi Dipali. Applicants' representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview on August 24, 2005. During the interview, claims 1-25, 36-40 and 43 were discussed. More specifically, contrary to the assertion in the Office Action (dated June 2, 2005), it was agreed that Wolff (US 6,185,601) does not teach all the limitations of dependent claims 2 and 8. Furthermore, it was agreed that any subsequent

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Office Action would be accorded the status of non-final.

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